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Hubert JANSEN et al.)
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) Examiner:
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For: FLUID TRANSFER DEVICE)
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

1. International PCT Publication No. 02/45649 A1
2. German Application No. 690 03 805 T2

3. German Application No. 196 03 632 A1

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the listed non-English language documents, an English-language abstract of the documents setting forth the relevance is enclosed.

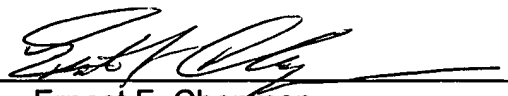
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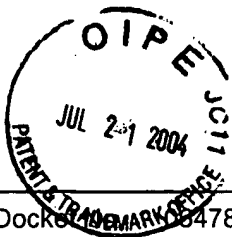
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